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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: CRYO BALLOON FOR ATRIAL ABLATION

The prior application is assigned of record to SciMed Life Systems, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on August 27, 2001 at 012115/0214.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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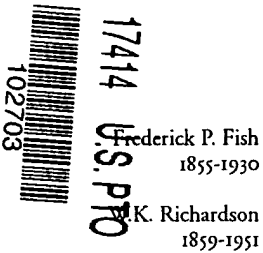
- A copy of the Revocation and New Power of Attorney filed October 11, 2002, which was filed in the parent application. Please enter these in this application.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/849,892, filed May 4, 2001, which claims the benefit of provisional U.S. application serial no. 60/283,301, filed April 12, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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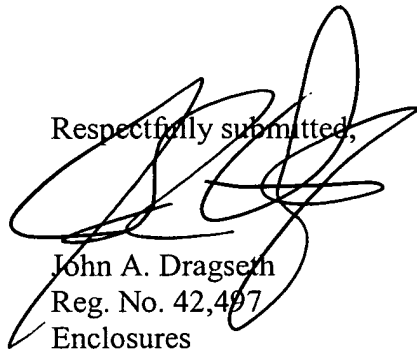
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